

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND
(Northern Division)**

ASHLEY BOSHEA, as representative of *
the Estate of David J. Boshea

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Plaintiff,

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Case No. 1:21-CV-00309-ELH

v.

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COMPASS MARKETING, INC.

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Defendant.

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Defendant Compass Marketing, Inc. (“Compass Marketing”), by and through its undersigned counsel and pursuant to FED. R. APP. P. 3, hereby appeals from the United States District Court for the District of Maryland the judgments entered on March 8, 2024 [ECF 254] (regarding the jury verdict rendered on February 27, 2024 [ECF 246]) and August 15, 2025 [ECF 365] (regarding the jury verdict rendered on August 7, 2025 [ECF 362]), as well as the Court’s orders ruling on Compass Marketing’s post-trial motions, such as the August 7, 2024 Order [ECF 276] and accompanying Memorandum Opinion [ECF 275] denying Compass Marketing’s Renewed Motion for Judgment as a Matter of Law or, in the Alternative, Motion for a New Trial [ECF 255], the November 8, 2024 Order [ECF 289] and accompanying Memorandum Opinion [ECF 288] denying Compass Marketing’s Motion for Reconsideration [ECF 279], and the December 12, 2025 Order [ECF 392] and accompanying Memorandum Opinion [ECF 391] denying Compass Marketing’s Motion for Relief From a Judgment, or, in the Alternative, for a New Trial [ECF 370].

This appeal is taken to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Dated: January 8, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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